

## CAMACHO SUMMER CAMP

Camacho youth adventure camps are a highly-active, fast-paced, and fully interactive outdoor recreation experience. Campers spend all day, every day outside engaged in activities such as mountain biking, kayaking, hiking, geocaching, fishing, rock climbing, archery, canoeing, swimming, movie making, plant and animal identification, survival skills, leave no trace principals and more.

If your child likes to spend all day in the air-conditioning playing video games, this may not be the camp for them. However, if they love playing outside, creating things, using their imaginations, making friends, or have an interest in nature and our environment, then this is the perfect place for them!

Camacho summer camps foster and encourage self-reliance and independence through fully-immersive outdoor and nature-based programming. Every day, your child will come home jubilantly exhausted, recanting tales of adventure and fun unmatched by any other day camp experience. Campers will need to come prepared with a hearty, healthy lunch and several healthy snacks each day, as well as multiple re-usable water bottles or a hydration pack. We work up quite the appetite and thirst out on the trails, and sunscreen, a swimsuit and closed-toed athletic shoes are also a daily must.

See you on the trail!

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Online registration for camp begins February, 18th at 10:00 AM for Austin residents and 12 PM for non-residents. Camp costs \$150 per week for Austin residents and \$175.00 for non- residents. During registration, an individual may ONLY register his/her family. Children from two different households cannot be registered by the same person. Space is limited. Once a session becomes full, participants may be added to a wait list.

Parents/ guardians may enroll their child/children in camp by paying a \$35 deposit for each week they want their child to attend camp. The remaining balance is then due two weeks prior to the program start date. If the balance is not received by 6:00pm on the due date, the child's space and the \$35 deposit will automatically be forfeited and those on the waiting list will be contacted.

## CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY

Cancellations for registration received up to one week prior to the first class meeting will receive a full refund minus a \$35 processing fee. If the class is \$35 or less, half of the fee will be refunded. Cancellations received less than one week prior to the first class meeting will not be issued a refund. All returned checks will be charged a \$30 fee.

Refunds can be issued to the charging credit card, by check from the City of Austin (please allow 4-6 weeks for processing) or you may apply the credit to your account, which may be used by any immediate family member for any program offered by PARD for up to six months.

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For more information on the summer programs offered by Camacho Activity Center, please call (512) 391-1863 or visit us online at [www.austintexas.gov/camacho](http://www.austintexas.gov/camacho).

The City of Austin is proud to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you require special assistance for participation in our programs or use of our facilities, please call (512) 391-1863



# Summer PROGRAM GUIDE 2017

## CAMACHO ACTIVITY CENTER

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Online Registration  
opens Feb. 18 @  
10:00 AM  
for Austin Residents.  
Non-residents @  
12 PM

YOUTH + TEEN CAMPS INFORMATION

# Bobcats

ages 5-7

**Week 1 (June 5- 9): Animal Instincts!** – Animals will be the theme for our first week of camp. Be ready to learn interesting facts about animals and their homes, observe and interact with a variety of species, and play fun activities that will give you a whole new appreciation for our furry (and sometimes not so furry) friends! We'll learn, have fun and use our animal instincts!

**Week 2 (June 12- 16): Globe Trekkers** – These feet were made for hiking! This week we'll be stomping around some of the coolest trails and parks this city has to offer!

**Week 3 (June 19-23): Olympic Challenge** - It's a wild world of sport out there, and this week we will be taking a trip around the globe and back in time to compete in outdoor sports of past and present.

**Week 4 (June 26-30): Amazing Adventure** - Biking, fishing, climbing, hiking...oh the adventures we'll have. A true outdoors-man is versatile. We'll get a taste of all things wild.

**Week 5 (July 3-7 \*No camp Tuesday July 4th\*): Biking** - Can you ride a bike for miles on end through the Texas Hill Country? No? That's okay, we'll teach you! First things first thought, let's get those training wheels off.

**Week 6 (July 10-14) Water World** - Time to get wet and wild! We'll learn to canoe, fish, and splash with our water-themed week of outdoor play and games.

**Week 7 (July 17 - 21): Wilderness Survival** - Do you have what it takes to survive stranded on a deserted island? Can you start a campfire without matches or identify edible berries? You will by the end of this week if you dare answer the call of the wild.

**Week 8 (July 24 - 28): Movie Making** - Camacho's legendary movie week places your child both in front of and behind the camera writing, directing and starring in their own Hollywood production. A film festival will be held in the fall to showcase the films.

**Week 9 (July 31 – Aug 4): Mad Scientists!** - Our laboratories are bubbling over with excitement for this fun filled week of experiments in weird science. Science, it's everywhere!

**Week 10 (August 7 - 11): Splash!** - Splash week is a time-honored Camacho tradition of chillin' at the pool, playing fun water games, catching some rays and hanging with friends all in the spirit of summer time play. Don't let your guard down though...you might get splashed!

# Mountain Lions

ages 8-11

**Week 1 (June 5- 9): Mountain Biking** - Take your bike off the streets and onto the beautiful, rocky trails of Central Texas. We'll learn bike maintenance, technical riding skills, and trail etiquette as we rock and roll over miles and miles of Austin's best trails.

**Week 2 (June 12-16): Paddle Sports** – Find us on the water! This week we'll be learning proper kayak and canoeing techniques and use those skills for on-the-water games like kamikaze, kayak water polo, races and battleship.

**Week 3 (June 19-23): Rock Climbing** – Come hang with us! We'll learn proper knots, rope, belay and climbing skills! From Reimer's Ranch to the Barton Creek Greenbelt we'll hit all of the local hotspots.

**Week 4 (June 26-June 30): Hiking** – We'll get in some miles while hitting some of the coolest trails around. Field trips to State Parks and preserves make this week one you'll never forget!

**Week 5 (July 3-7, \*No camp Tuesday July 4th\*): Intro to Whitewater** - Let's kick our kayaking skills up a notch! We will be teaching paddling techniques for moving water as well as wet exits and rolls. All of the action culminates in a trip to Rio Vista on the San Marcos River.

**Week 6 (July 10 - 14): Filmmaking** - Camacho's legendary movie week places your child both in front of and behind the camera writing, directing and starring in their own Hollywood production. A film festival will be held in the fall to showcase the features.

**Week 7 (July 17 - 21): Mountain Biking 2** -Take your bike riding to the next level with our expert guides and coaches. This week is all about tearing it up on some of the gnarliest trails around!

**Week 8 (July 24 - 28): Wilderness Survival** - Do you have what it takes to survive stranded on a deserted island? Can you start a campfire without matches or identify edible berries? You will by the end of this week...if you dare answer the call of the wild!

**Week 9 (July 31 – Aug 4): - Rock Climbing 2** - This week we will build on the skills we developed in Climbing week 1, with a field trip to Enchanted Rock to test our might. Hey you, you rock!

**Week 10 (August 7 - 11): Splash!** – Splash week is a time-honored Camacho tradition of chillin' at the pool, playing fun water games, catching some rays and hanging with friends all in the spirit of summer time play. Don't let your guard down though...you might get splashed!

# Teen Camp

ages 12-16

**Week 1 (June 5- 9): Climb and Crawl**– Get up, get down, move all around! A fun-filled week of rock climbing and caving adventures!

**Week 2 (June 12-16): 27.5" RIMS** – We'll be learning bike maintenance, technical riding skills, and trail etiquette as we rock and roll over miles and miles of Austin's famous trails.

**Week 3 (June 19-23): Paddle Sports** – Learn proper kayaking and canoeing techniques and show off your skills in our on-the-water Camacho games!

**Week 4 (June 26-June 30): Movie Week** – Camacho's legendary movie week places your child both in front of and behind the camera writing, directing and starring in their own Hollywood production. A film festival will be held in the fall to showcase the features.

**Week 5 (July 3-7, \*No camp Tuesday July 4th\*): Amazing Adventure** - Adventure week spins all adventure sports into one wild web. Enjoy rock climbing, kayaking, hiking, mountain biking and more!

**Week 6 (July 10 - 14): Survival Week** - Learn how to build a campfire without matches and catch fish without tackle. Become self-sufficient and answer the call of the wild!

**Week 7 (July 17 - 21): White Water**- We'll be teaching paddling techniques for moving water as well as wet exits and rolls. The action culminates in a trip to Rio Vista on the San Marcos River.

**Week 8 (July 24 - 28): Roll Bounce**- Take your bike riding to the next level with our expert guides and coaches. This week is all about tearing it up on some of the gnarliest trails around!

**Week 9 (July 31 – Aug 4): - Stomping and Chomping** – Hiking and cooking week provides a perfect balance of physical exertion and culinary delight. In between amazing field trips and exploring the trails of Central Texas, we'll also be learning self-reliance through cooking.

**Week 10 (August 7 - 11): Splash!** – Splash week is a time-honored Camacho tradition of chillin' at the pool, playing fun water games, catching some rays and hanging with friends all in the spirit of summer time play. Don't let your guard down though...you might get splashed!